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SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS USING MACHINE LEARNING
SYSTEMS****By: Srinivas DODDI et.al.****Our reference: 50998-20055.00****Attached is the following:**

- 1. Transmittal (1 page)**
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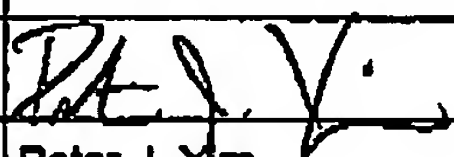
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		First Named Inventor	Srinivas DODDI
		Art Unit	2121
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Examiner: J. Zhu

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 6, 2005, (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 092205). Although the issued Office Action indicated that the Office Action was final, following a phone interview with the undersigned, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the finality of the rejection on the basis that the Examiner had introduced new grounds for rejection. Accordingly, the present Office Action is non-final, and a response is due on January 6, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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